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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: MOISTURE/WETNESS DETECTING METHOD, MOISTURE/WETNESS
DETECTING LABEL, ARTICLES WITH MOISTURE/WETNESS DETECTING
FUNCTION, AND DETECTING MATERIAL AND METHOD

Enclosed are:

☒ A specification consisting of 58 pages

☒ 2 sheet(s) of Formal drawings

☒ An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee

☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy

☐ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27

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